

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7275–S7309

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1569. **Page S7308**

Motion to Instruct the Sergeant at Arms: By 84 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 214), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S7283**

Nomination Discharged: The following nomination was discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Scott S. Dahl, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor, which was sent to the Senate on July 18, 2013, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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Messages from the House: **Pages S7307–08**

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—3) **Pages S7282–83**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—214) **Page S7283**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7309.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael L. Connor, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, and Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

SECURITY AND GOVERNANCE IN SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine security and governance in Somalia, focusing on consolidating gains, confronting challenges, and charting the path forward, after receiving testimony from Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Amanda J. Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and Andre Le Sage, Senior Research Fellow, National Defense University Institute for National Strategic Studies Center for Strategic Research, both of the Department of Defense; Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, United States Agency for International Development; Abdi Aynte, Heritage Institute for Policy Studies, Mogadishu, Somalia; and E.J. Hogendoorn, International Crisis Group, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of William Ward Nooter, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.